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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action, dated October 25, 2000, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated October 25, 2000, the Examiner rejected claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kumar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,006,253) in view of Pepper

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